

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/828,914

Applicant(s) #18

KATO ET AL.

Examiner

Hung Henry V Nguyen

Art Unit

2851

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hung Henry V Nguyen.

(3)_____.

(2) Mario A. Constantino.

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: 03 July 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1 and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schultz et al'122 , Ozawa's 535 and Makinouchi' 754.

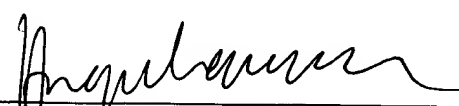
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted proposed amendment and pointed out the differences between the cited prior art and the claimed invention. Applicant argued that Makinouchi '754, Ozawa'535 fail to teach claimed adjusting unit in the manner of claims 1 and 30. With respect to prior art of Schultz'122, applicant argued that element (600) of Schultz et al does not perform "improve an optical characteristic in an overlapping exposure area formed on the photosensitive substrate" as recited in amended claims 1 and 30. The Examiner understands and appreciates these distinctions and will give them full consideration in the next office action..